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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES
OF STATES

1. PARA 9 (SHARE IN TRADE) HAS BEEN STALLED OVER A WEEK
IN DRAFTING GROUP AFTER BREAKDOWN OF PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT
BASED ON BRIEF MEXICAN PROPOSAL WHEN MEXICANS AND OTHER
DELS OF 77 WITHDREW SUPPORT.

2. TWO TEXTS NOW BEING CONSIDERED: (A) A LENGTHY MEXICAN
REDRAFT OF TOKYO CONCEPTS WHICH APPEARS TO US TO ALTER
ORIGINAL MEANING SOMEWHAT AND REQUIRE DETAILED EXAMINA-
TION; AND (B) MORE CONCISE SRI LANKA PROPOSAL (MODIFIED
BY USSR) WHICH APPEARS TO OFFER SOME POSSIBILITIES FOR
AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY IF MODIFIED ALONG LINES OF UNGA
RES 3085. TEXTS FOLLOW:

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(A) QUOTE

EVERY STATE HAS THE DUTY TO CO-OPERATE IN PROMOTING A STEADY AND INCREASING EXPANSION AND LIBERALIZATION OF WORLD TRADE AND AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE WELFARE AND LIVING STANDARDS OF ALL PEOPLES, AND IN ACHIEVING A BETTER FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH INTERNATIONAL TRADE IS EVOLVED. TO THIS EFFECT, STATES SHOULD UNDERTAKE CO-ORDINATED EFFORTS TO SOLVE, IN AN EQUITABLE WAY, THE TRADE PROBLEMS OF ALL COUNTRIES, WITH DUE REGARD TO THE PARTICULAR TRADE PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN THIS UNDERTAKING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE SECURED IN THE FORM OF A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OF THEIR EXPORT EARNINGS, A DIVERSIFICATION OF THEIR EXPORTS, AN ACCELERATION OF THE RATE OF INCREASE OF THEIR TRADE, THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WITH DUE REGARD TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT NEEDS, AN INCREASE IN THEIR POSSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE, AND A BETTER BALANCE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE SHARING OF THE ADVANTAGES RESULTING FROM THAT EXPANSION. STATES MUST ALSO AIM AT SECURING, TO THE LARGEST POSSIBLE EXTENT, A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF ACCESS OF PRODUCTS OF EXPORT INTEREST TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHEN APPROPRIATE, THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF MEASURES DESIGNED AT ACHIEVING STABLE, EQUITABLE AND REMUNERATIVE PRICES FOR PRIMARY PRODUCTS.

UNQUOTE

(B) QUOTE

EVERY STATE HAS THE DUTY CO-OPERATE WITH THE AIM OF SECURING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF ALL COUNTRIES IN PARTICULAR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND IN ACHIEVING A BETTER BALANCE IN FAVOR OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN SHARING, IN AN EQUITABLE WAY THE BENEFITS OF THE EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE, WITH DUE REGARD TO THE NEEDS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE (AS AMENDED).

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ASAP, PARTICULARLY WHETHER US CAN ACCEPT SOVIET LANGUAGE "IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" WHICH IS KEY TO THIS ALTERNATIVE.DALE

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